GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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IMPORT OF STEEL .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have allowed to import scrap-steel in zero-duty tax to the customers of Advance Licensing Scheme with a view to increase the export of steel; and

(b) if so, the figures in terms of rupees of imported scrap and the export of steel by the Advance Licensing Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Yes Sir. There are a number of entries in the Standard Input/Output Normswhere import of steel scrap is allowed duty free under Advance Licencing Scheme.
(b) Statistical data regarding import of individual inputs covered by various import - output norms is not maintained either by the Ministry of Commerce or by the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS) . Hence it is not possible to readily provide information as asked for in Part (b) of the question.